

Norco News WCL January 2024

Calendar

January 2024

11 Members Meeting, 7.30-9.30PM

25 Executive Committee Meeting, 7.30-9.30PM

28 Private Rental CNEBC

31 Reminder to Pay 2024 Membership Dues and Buy Raffle Tickets

February 2024

8 Members Meeting, 7:30-9:30PM

15 Executive Committee Meeting, 7.30-9.30PM

24 CPR/GSW Class, register with wayne@norco.club

29 Last Day to Pay 2024 Dues by mail or March 14th members meeting

Upcoming Scheduled Range closures:

Pistol Range: none

Rifle Range: none

Trap/Skeet: none; do check website for weather and holiday related closures

Archery Target Lawn: closed until spring

Archery 3D Course: closed until spring

Archery Elevated Tree Stand: closed until spring

Note: Pistol ranges closed during Defensive Handgun classes (9AM-5PM), Dimlight (5PM-9PM) and Bowling Pin Shoots (12-2PM). Note: all ranges closed all day during Pheasant Hunting Season on Saturdays, Oct 19 - Nov 30 and Youth Pheasant Hunt Day in Sept.

Visit the Norco Events Calendar for more details on all events <https://www.norco.club/events/> The detailed event calendar for 2024 is posted and can be downloaded/printed out.

NEWS

January 11th Members Meeting will be held at the clubhouse, meeting starts promptly at 7:30PM. Prior to the meeting, between 6PM-7PM Norco will have a hearty Asian themed dinner to purchase.

For the December Christmas Party, Norco thanks the many volunteers and raffle table donations. We had over 50 members and extended families and friends, 13 kids for Santa, a huge assortment of items for the raffle, and plenty of food to go around. Photos to be posted to the website.

As we start the new year, there are a few elected officer changes as follows: Jay Johnston returns as recording secretary, Kelly Dalbec returns as a VP, Chris Giglio returns as membership secretary, and Britta Carlson as a new director. We thank outgoing officers for 2023 and years of service before as follows: Adam Charest as a director, Bill Whiting as recording secretary, Rocky Trotto as VP, and AJ Springfield as membership secretary. To see all the club leaders and chairs, please visit website <https://www.norco.club/about-us/norco-leadership/>

WCLSC raffle tickets are on sale at the bar, \$5 each, 5 for \$20. Three rifles to be raffled March 23rd 2024: Henry .357 color-case receiver octagon barrel rifle, Henry Goldenboy .22LR , and Henry AR7 Survival Rifle .22LR.

Norco new raffle for 2024 will launch with the membership renewal letters. Several choice firearms, sporting goods/accessories, and gift cards will be part of the mix. Plans are for a limited number of tickets, 300, for \$20 each. Drawing will be the June 2024 Steakout. Tickets will also be available at the bar and can be ordered by email. Club members are encouraged to sell tickets to friends and fellow sportsmen. Questions can be emailed to Rocky, rocky@norco.club

Look to the Norco website for more volunteer opportunities. <https://www.norco.club/2023/10/22/norco-volunteer-opportunities-rest-of-2023/> . 15 or more hours results in a significant discount for 2025 dues renewal. More details on the policy are here: <https://www.norco.club/2016/10/28/work-hours/> Contact wayne@norco.club to do work on your own time.

Membership renewal letters are planned to go out between Christmas and New Year. Contact AJ Springfield, membership@norco.club with questions. Please keep your contact info up to date with your renewal for WCLSC newsletter and Norco electronic newsletter. <https://www.norco.club/news-event-gallery/norco-electronic-newsletter-archive/>

The MA Senate is expected to introduce a bill to update MA firearm laws. This is a response to the House 4139 firearm restrictions. We expect sportsmen to contact their senators to express their opinion out the Senate Bill. More details will come out through GOAL, MCA, and Norco electronic newsletter.

A few events upcoming. Feb 24th , there will be the comprehensive 6 hour CPR/AED/GSW class. To RSVP a seat, email wayne@norco.club There is a class fee to cover materials and food. The pheasant taxidermy class will take place as a two-part session between late January and March. If you are interested in this class and don't have a pheasant, we do have spare birds. RSVP to wayne@norco.club. There will be a beaver fleshing/tanning workshop this Feb or March, to RSVP, email wayne@norco.club.

There will be no February ice fishing derby. Global warming has made it impossible to hold the event on the Norco pond and there has been a lack of interest to convene on another nearby, deeper pond. The first Norco fishing derby will be the traditional April. There are other nearby clubs who typically host a derby.

Norco has 10 passes for Norco members to use to access the Gun Parlor through the winter and early spring months. Passes are RSVPed through wayne@norco.club, for one week at a time access. Badge pickup is on Thursdays at the club, on a first come first serve RSVP basis. Norco will provide upto 2 passes per member so a guest can go as well. Users of the pass will need to adhere to Gun Parlor policies for a signed waiver and follow all their range rules. <https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/w/5ce319760b433/web>

The Norco Club is available for private rentals; e.g. family celebrations and parties, special interest group meetings and seminars, etc. For more details, contact wayne@norco.club . To look-over the options and fees, visit <https://www.norco.club/about-us/norco-clubhouse-and-grounds-rental/> Norco has recently added a caterer's outdoor propane grill to support large events and is changing out some of the indoor furniture.

Copies of the Norco section of the WCL newspaper can be found here: <https://www.norco.club/news-event-gallery/news/> Copies of the Norco electronic newsletter and alerts can be found here: <https://www.norco.club/news-event-gallery/norco-electronic-newsletter-archive/>